

Claims 1-6 [canceled]

Claims 7-16 [withdrawn]

1 17. [currently amended] The method of selecting and copying selected
2 information segments from an input series of information segments so as to create an
3 output sequence constituting a new information body, comprising the steps of:

4 (a) utilizing an electronic apparatus to establish a transfer location into which all
5 of the information segments are to pass in sequence;

6 (b) utilizing the electronic apparatus to set a dwell time for each of the
7 successive information segments to pause in the transfer location;

8 (c) moving the input series of information segments into and through the transfer
9 location and visibly displaying each information segment in the transfer location during
10 that dwell time;

11 (d) as the information segments occupy the transfer location, copying selected
12 ones of them into the output sequence;

13 (e) at the end of each dwell time interval, allowing the next succeeding
14 information segment in the input series to enter the transfer location;

15 (f) after such movement of the input series, changing the setting of the dwell time
16 to a different time value; and

17 (g) after the change in setting of the dwell time, again moving the input series
18 into and through the transfer location so that during such further passage of the input
19 information segments the time available to the operator for deciding upon each
20 prospective transfer is the thus-modified dwell time.

18. [new] The method of Claim 17 wherein the information segments in the input sequence are also visibly displayed as they are approaching the transfer location.

19. [new] The method of Claim 17 wherein each information segment is an alphanumeric character.

20. [new] The method of Claim 18 wherein each information segment is an alphanumeric character.

21. [new] The method of Claim 17 wherein after the change in setting of the dwell time the input sequence is repetitively moved into and through the transfer location.

22. [new] The method of Claim 21 wherein the information segments are also visibly displayed as they approach the transfer location.

23. [new] The method of Claim 21 wherein each information segment is an alphanumeric character.

1 24. [currently amended] The method of creating new information comprising the
2 steps of:

3 utilizing an electronic apparatus to form multiple information segments into an
4 input information series and then passing the input series into and through a transfer
5 location in which each segment is visibly displayed for a predetermined dwell time;

6 as information segments are displayed in the transfer location, utilizing the
7 electronic apparatus to copy selected ones to an output sequence;

8 then changing the predetermined dwell time; and

9 then again passing the same input sequence through the transfer location so
10 that each information segment is displayed at the transfer location during a new and
11 different dwell time for possible copying.

25. [new] The method of Claim 24 wherein after the change in setting of the dwell time the input sequence is repetitively moved into and through the transfer location.

26. [new] The method of Claim 24 wherein each information segment is an alphanumeric character.

27. [new] The method of Claim 24 wherein the information segments are visibly displayed as they approach the transfer location.

1 28. [currently amended] An electronically controlled method of composing
2 information comprising the steps of:
3 utilizing an electronic apparatus to form multiple information segments into an
4 input information series and passing the information series into and through a transfer
5 location in which each segment is visibly displayed for a defined time interval; and
6 then modifying the defined time interval before again displaying the same
7 information segments at the transfer location for the purpose of copying them to an
8 output.

29. [new] The method of Claim 28 wherein after the change in setting of the dwell time the input sequence is repetitively moved into and through the transfer location.

30. [new] The method of Claim 28 wherein each information segment is an alphanumeric character.

31. [new] The method of Claim 29 wherein each information segment is an alphanumeric character.